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SUBJECT: GOI IMPOSES THREE CHILD LIMIT FOR ALL CENTRAL STAFF

1. THE HOME MINISTRY ANNOUNCED OVER THE WEEKEND THAT A LIMIT OF THREE CHILDREN IS BEING SET FOR ALL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AS WELL AS ALL EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS SUCH AS CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

2. TO ENFORCE THIS DECISION A NEW CLAUSE WILL BE ADDED IN THE CIVIL SERVICE CONDUCT RULES UNDER THE TITLE OF "ADAPTION OF SMALL FAMILY OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS". A PROVISIO IN THE CLAUSE WILL INDICATE THAT THIS RULE WILL NOT APPLY TO A GOVERNMENT SERVANT THAT HAS MORE THAN THREE CHILDREN ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1977. HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT SERVANT MUST ENSURE THAT THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WILL NOT EXCEED THIS NUMBER ON THAT DATE.

COMMENT: THIS IS A HIGHLY IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE GOI SINCE IT INCLUDES, IN ADDITION TO MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS, ALL GOVERNMENT OWNED CORPORATIONS, SUCH AS BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICAL, INDIAN IRON AND STEEL -
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TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES,

ETC. IT IS ALSO LIKELY THAT THE STATE AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENTS WILL CERTAINLY FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND IMPOSE THE SAME RULING.SAXBE

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